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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: A METHOD TO ASSOCIATE INPUT AND OUTPUT INTERFACES WITH PACKETS READ FROM A MIRROR PORT

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL  
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

<b>I. Elements of the Application</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney [ ] page(s) <input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Unexecuted <input type="checkbox"/> Executed <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____	
<b>II. Claim for U.S. Priority</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____. (35 USC §120)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/_____ filed _____. (Provisional Application)	
<input type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
<b>III. Claim for Foreign Priority</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.	
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**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment
- Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References
- A Preliminary Amendment [ ] page(s)
- A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

**V. Fee Calculation**

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<b>BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE</b>		\$ 710.00	\$ 355.00	\$	
<b>EXTRA CLAIMS FEE</b>					
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00	\$
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$80.00	× \$40.00	\$
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b>					
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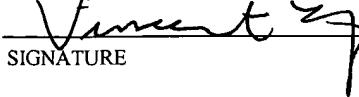
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